

Invitations to participate in a pan-Pacific conference will be commenced to be held in Honolulu next October from the State Department to all the governments bordering on the Pacific ocean. The meeting which will be under auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union is to discuss a wide range of problems. The list of those on the program, made public yesterday, include communication, transportation, development and conservation of national resources, finance, and investments and international relations in the pan-Pacific area.

Much interest attaches to the conference this year because it follows the settlement of questions by the limitation of armament conference, which had a direct bearing on the future of the far east, and which will increase the possibilities of peaceful relations between the countries which border on the Pacific.

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Kansas has undertaken numerous reforms with more or less success. The first of the anti-fly campaign with a requirement that every public place where foods are sold must be guarded against flies. It abolished the common drinking cup and the roller towel so many years ago that these are common throughout the country now.

So Kansas is preparing another crusade. This is that the man or girl who handles foodstuff which is not skinned, peeled or otherwise having the outer covering removed before it is eaten should not be permitted to handle money. It is a belief of some health officers that it is all wrong for the man who cuts a beefsteak to take a dollar bill and make the change and that it is bad for the girl who counts out a dozen lady fingers at the bakery to take the money in payment for it.

Dr. L. B. Gloyne, health officer of Kansas City, Kan., has put the new rule into actual practice in the largest city in Kansas and the state board of health is urging food merchants generally to follow the same rule, although no specific prohibition has been made against it thus far. It was Dr. S. J. Crumline, secretary of the state board of health, who started the anti-fly campaign and abolished the common drinking cup and the roller towel and it is regarded as probable that Dr. Crumline will shortly recommend to the board of health that a rule against food vendors handling money ought to be promulgated and enforced. The board has considered the question at recent meetings and the matter is under more careful investigation before final action is taken.

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